Santhal, Ho, Munda, Oraon tribes is Olchiki;

(b) whether the Government propose to recognise Olchiki script for educational development of Santhal, Ho, Munda, Oraon tribals; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH). (a) According to the Central Institute of Indian Languages (C.I.I.L.) Mysore, Olchiki is used as one of the scripts for Santhali language only and the West Bengal Government has recognised it from 1979.

(b) There is no provision for recognition of scripts for regional and tribal languages by the Central Government. The choice of script is left to the State Government/Union Territory Administration where the language is used.

(c) The question does not arise.

[*English*]

Retiring Rooms at Hassan and Hole Narsipur Stations

4248. SHRI G. MADE GOWDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of retiring rooms at Hassan and Hole Narsipur Railway stations;

(b) whether these retiring rooms are insufficient to meet the requirement of the passengers;

(c) whether there is any proposal to construct more retiring rooms at these stations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) One retiring room with two beds is available at Hassan Railway Station. There is no retiring room at Hole Narsipur Railway Station.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

(d) does not arise.

Re-Employment in Central Universities

4249. SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Universities empowered to re-employ its retired teachers;

(b) whether any legislation has been passed in this regard:

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Joint Action Committee of professors, teachers associations of Central Universities has protested against this legislation; and

(e) if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) According to the scheme of revision of pay-scales of teachers in Universities and Collages, circulated by this Department in July, 1988, the age of superannuation for teachers should be 60 years. However, it will be open to a University to re-employ a superannuated teacher, upto the age of 65 years in accordance with the guidelines framed by UGC.

All Central Universities have made provision in their Statutes/Ordinances for re-employment of superannuated teachers.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e). Do not arise.